# The Montana Analysis and Reporting System

## Welcome!





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- Web-based system for analysis of student results and for generating reports.
- The Montana Analysis and Reporting System (MARS) replaces the legacy iAnalyze system.
- Data can be exported as .XLS, .CSV, or PDF.
- Teachers can be assigned to student rosters so that they can access data for their students (only).
- Data in tables can be manipulated within the browser window without page reload.
- Secure website (SSL).





- MontCAS CRT and CRT Alt assessment window was March 3 – March 26, 2008.
- The Montana Analysis and Reporting System (MARS) will be released the first week of June 2, 2008.
- Passwords will be mailed to System Test Coordinators May 13, 2008.
- Reading and Math results will be available for Grades 3-8 and 10.
- Science results for Grades 4, 8 and 10 are expected to be available on MARS in early September, 2008.





## General Requirements – PC and Mac

- Enable Cookies and JavaScript.
- Adobe Acrobat 5.0+ required.
- MARS uses SSL technology (https://)
- Depending on web-filtering technology, access to \*.measuredprogress.org may be required for network-level firewalls or proxy servers over port 443.
- Reports downloaded from MARS are compressed (zipped).





#### Analysis and Reporting System - Technical Specifications

#### Windows

- o Operating Systems: Vista, Windows XP SP2
- o Minimum 256 MB RAM
- o Browsers: Internet Explorer 6+ or 7+, Firefox 1.5+ or 2+
- o If compression utilities are required (unzipping reports), recommended:
  - ➤ WinZip: <a href="http://www.winzip.com">http://www.winzip.com</a>
  - WinRAR: <a href="http://www.rarlab.com">http://www.rarlab.com</a>

#### Macintosh

- o Operating Systems: Panther (10.3.9), Tiger, Leopard
- o Minimum 256 MB RAM
- o Browsers: Safari 1.3+, 2+, 3+, Firefox 2+
- o Compression utilities:
  - > Stuffit: <a href="http://www.stuffit.com/mac/expander/download.html">http://www.stuffit.com/mac/expander/download.html</a>
  - > OpenUp: <a href="http://homepage.mac.com/sanguish/OpenUp">http://homepage.mac.com/sanguish/OpenUp</a>

Note: Please check with your school technology coordinator before installing any third party utilities.

Note: Netscape browsers are not supported.





- Access the Analysis and Reporting System via the Measured Progress iServices website: <a href="http://iservices.measuredprogress.org">http://iservices.measuredprogress.org</a>
- Select 'Montana' or 'Montana ALT' from the state/contract dropdown menu and select Enter.







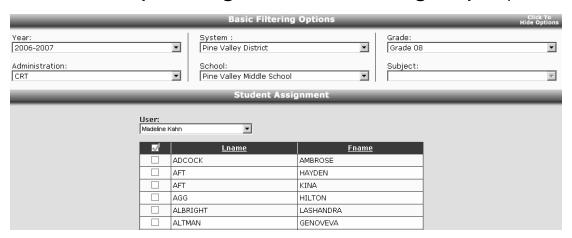
- At the Montana Client Services page, there will be a link for the Analysis and Reporting System.
- Select the link to launch the login screen.
- System-level Coordinators and School Principals will receive their login account information from Measured Progress / OPI in May.

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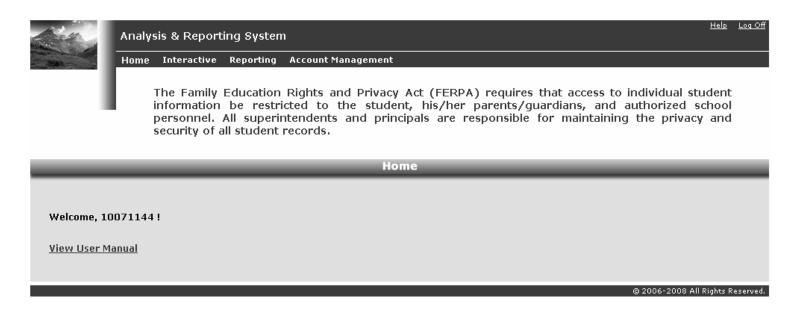
- At the school-level, there are only two account types:
  - o Principal Account
  - o Classroom Account (Teachers)
- Classroom accounts will be front-loaded by Measured Progress.
- Principals will have access to a report within MARS which will contain all Classroom Account login information.
- Principals will be required to assign the Classroom Accounts to their corresponding student roster groups (Student Assignment)







 After login, the Home page appears. School major (Principal) view:

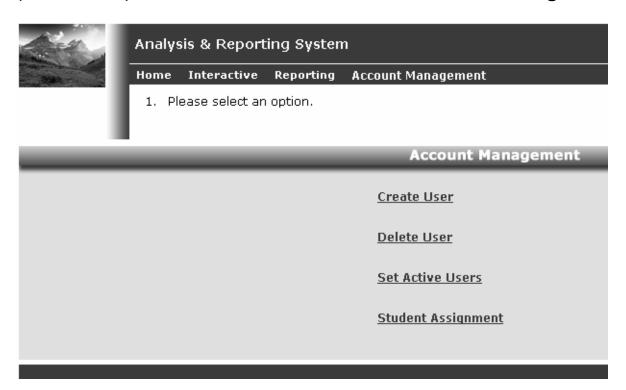


• Links: Home, Interactive, Reporting, Account Management, Help, Logoff, View User Manual.





 Account Management. Principal can create, delete, and activate accounts, as well as assign Classroom Accounts (teachers) to student rosters via Student Assignment.







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#### • Delete User:

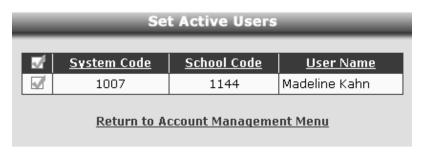




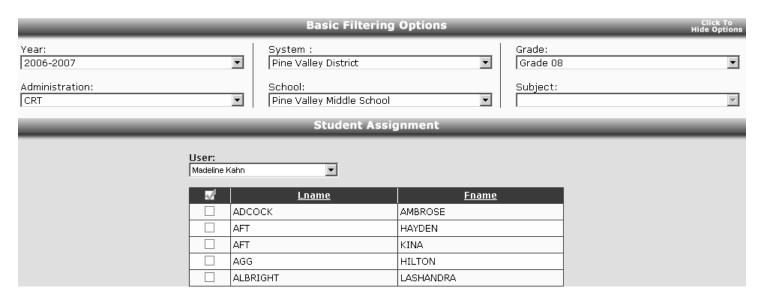


#### Analysis and Reporting System – Account Management

#### • Set Active Users:



## • Student Assignment:



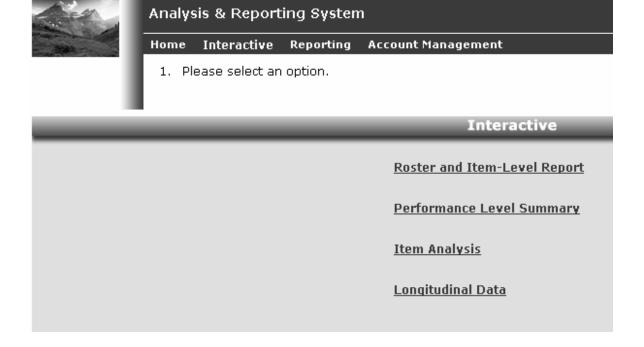




#### Analysis and Reporting System - Interactive

#### The Interactive Menu

- o Roster and Item-Level Report
- o Performance Level Summary
- o Item Analysis
- o Longitudinal Data

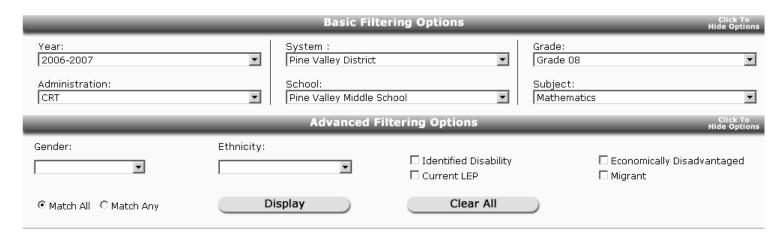






## Roster and Item-level Report

- o Choose values for: Year, System, Grade, Administration, School and Subject
- o Data will automatically display
- o Advanced Filtering Options can be selected to further refine data.
  - Use "Click to Show Options" or "Click to Hide Options" to expand or contract the menu.
  - > Select "Match All" or "Match Any" if desired.

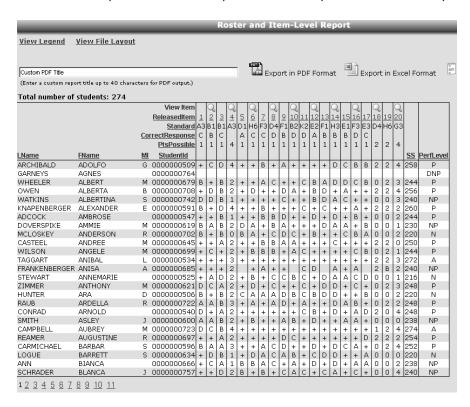






## Roster and Item-level Report

- o Items within the Roster and Item-Level Report can be sorted within the table without having to refresh the window.
- Sort by: Released Item, Standard, Correct Reponses, Points Possible, Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, Student ID, Scaled Score, and Performance Level.







## Roster and Item-level Report

o Released items can be viewed.



 Once Data has been sorted as desired, enter an appropriate title in the Report Name field and export as PDF, Excel, or .CSV.

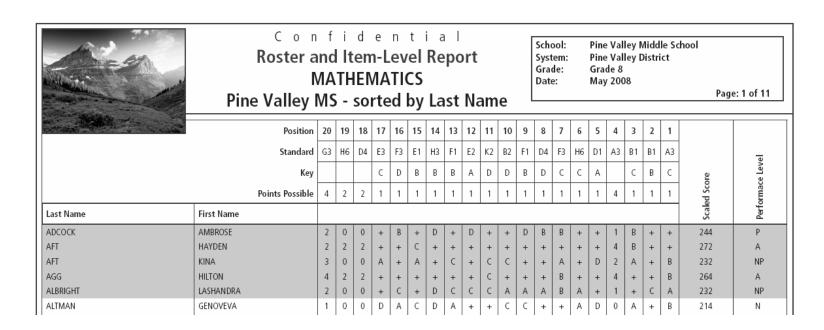
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#### Analysis and Reporting System - Interactive

## Roster and Item-level Report, exported as PDF to computer.

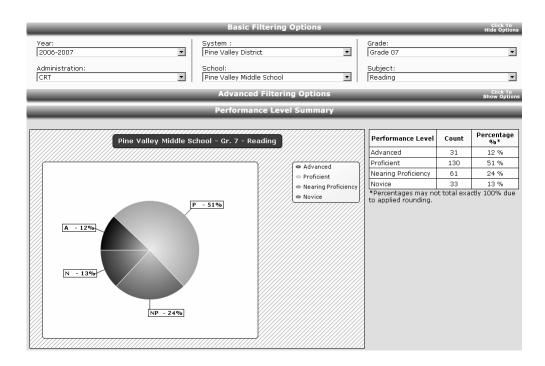






## Performance Level Summary

- o From the Interactive dropdown, select Performance Level Summary
- o Enter values in Basic Filtering Options. Data will automatically refresh and display as values are changed.
- Advanced Filtering Options can be selected to further refine data. PDF export will be available when MARS is released.

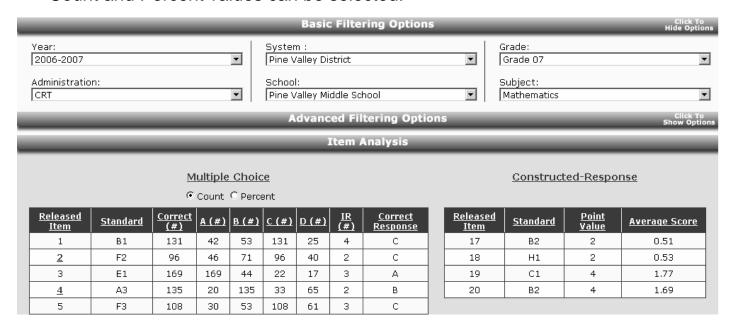






#### Item Analysis

- o From the Interactive dropdown, select Item Analysis
- o Enter values in Basic Filtering Options. Data will automatically refresh and display as values are changed.
- o Advanced Filtering Options can be selected to further refine data.
- Multiple Choice and Constructed Response results are displayed. For Multiple Choice,
   Count and Percent values can be selected.



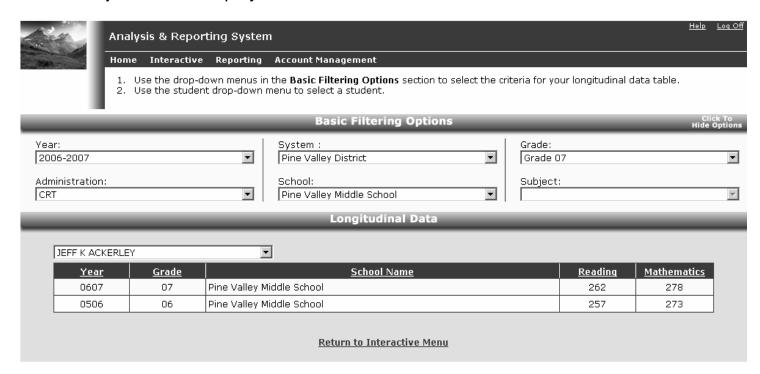




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#### Longitudinal Data

- o From the Interactive dropdown, select Longitudinal Data.
- o Enter values in Basic Filtering Options.
- o Under Longitudinal Data below, select a student.
- o All subject results display.

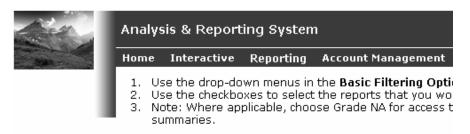




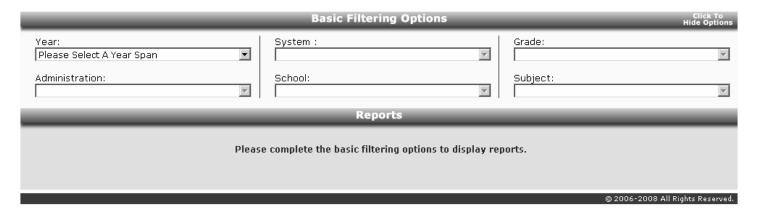


## Reporting

o From the main menu at the top of the screen, select Reporting



Select Basic Filtering Options.

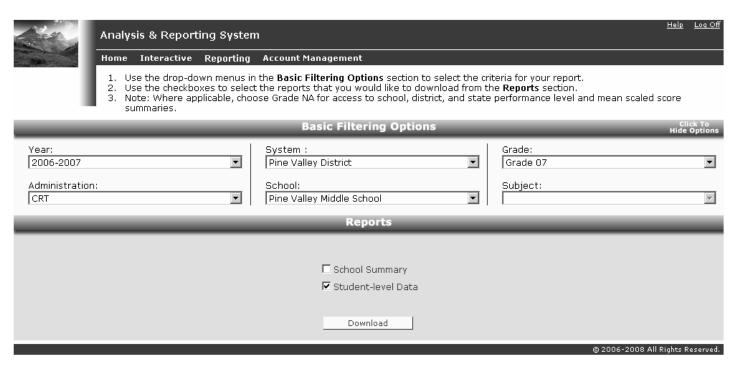






## Once Basic Filtering Options have been selected:

- o Select "School Summary" and/or "Student-level Data"
- o Select Download.
- o Save report(s) to computer. As with other reports, it will be compressed.



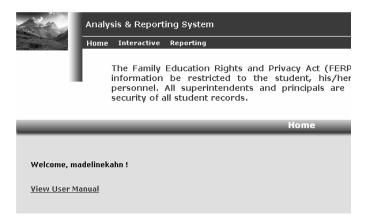




- Classroom Accounts (Teachers)
  - Classroom Accounts will be front-loaded into MARS by Measured Progress.
  - o Principals can create additional Classroom Accounts if necessary.
  - o Once teachers have been assigned to student rosters via the Student Assignment process (Account Management), they can login to view data.

Note: Mixed rosters are supported (students assigned to more than one Classroom Account).

- All menu items are visible to Classroom Accounts with the exception of Account Management.
- Teachers can only view data for students to whom they are assigned (Student Assignment).







#### Analysis and Reporting System – System Accounts

- System Accounts (District-level)
  - o Access to data for all grades within a given system.
  - o There is only one System Account.





#### Analysis and Reporting System – Q & A / Feedback

Questions and Answers / Feedback



